

NOTIFICATION. *602*

No. L.D. 738—Legis. 8-51-19, dated Bangalore, 10th July 1951.

Ordered that the accompanying Plantations Labour Bill, 1951 (Central Bill No. 59 of 1951), published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 2, dated the 16th June 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,

*Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.*

BILL *No. 59 OF 1951.

A Bill to provide for the welfare of labour, and to regulate the conditions of work, in plantations.

BE it enacted by parliament as follows :—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title, extent, commencement and application.*—(1) This Act may be called the Plantations Labour Act, 1951.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

(4) It applies in the first instance to all tea, coffee, rubber and cinchona plantations, but any State Government may, subject to the previous approval of the Central Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, apply it to any other class of plantations within that State.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “adolescent” means a person who has completed his fifteenth year but has not completed his eighteenth year;

(b) “adult” means a person who has completed his eighteenth year;

(c) “child” means a person who has not completed his fifteenth year;

(d) “day” means a period of twenty-four hours beginning at midnight;

(e) “employer”, when used in relation to a plantation, means the person who has the ultimate control over the affairs of the

*The President has, in pursuance of clause (3) of article 117 of the Constitution of India, recommended to Parliament the introduction of the Bill.